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Stuart Green  
American Gilsonite  
29950 South Bonanza Highway  
Bonanza, Utah 84008

Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, American Gilsonite, Bonanza Operations LE-8, M/047/0010, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Green:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the LE-8 project. You are now permitted to conduct mining activities as outlined in the Notice provided you have approval from all other appropriate agencies. The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the approved amendment to your NOI.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office, and State History of your find.
- Permit fees and annual reports are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>

The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number M/047/0100. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Copy of approved pages  
cc: BLM - RHeath@blm.gov  
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